

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
**Thomas P. HEDMAN**  
 Serial No. 10/786,861  
 Filed: February 24, 2004  
 For: NON-TOXIC CROSSLINKING REAGENTS TO  
 RESIST CURVE PROGRESSION IN SCOLIOSIS AND  
 INCREASE DISC PERMEABILITY

Art Unit: 1623  
 Examiner: Eric Olson

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application, along with a Terminal Disclaimer.

No additional fee is required.

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	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	19	-20	44	**	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$50 \$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	5	-3	16	***	0	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$200 \$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180	\$ 0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)						\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS	\$ 0
Independent Claims: 1, 2, 19, 20, 21						<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

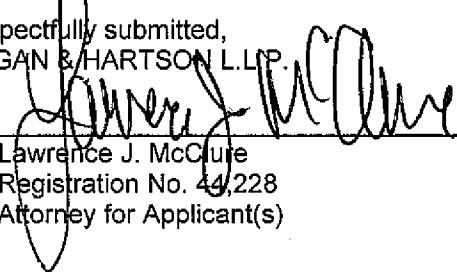
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Respectfully submitted,  
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